

It's News Here!

8th Annual Dawn Patrol Aviation Show May 6

The Kirtland Aviation Chapter of Kirtland Community College presents its 8th Annual Dawn Patrol on Sunday, May 6 at the Grayling McNamara Airport. The public is invited to attend.

Events will include tours of the KCC Aviation facility, displays of experimental and military aircraft, and helicopter and airplane rides. Prizes will be awarded for the youngest pilot, oldest active pilot, oldest aircraft, and farthest distance flown. An aerobatic show is scheduled from noon until 1 p.m.

A pancake and sausage breakfast will be available at reasonable costs from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and sloppy joes, hot dogs and pop beginning at 11 a.m.

Admission is free. Parents are encouraged to bring their children, as the many aircraft and exhibits will provide something of interest for everyone.

Avalanche To Begin Publishing Local Candidate Announcements

The Crawford County Avalanche will begin publishing announcements by candidates for local offices and positions. Announcements can be no longer than 150 words and should include qualifications for the position sought and the number of years lived in Crawford County. A photograph should be included along with the announcement for office. The Avalanche will assist with photographs or writing an announcement, if needed.

School Budget Hearing May 14th

The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education will hold the public hearing for the 1984-85 budgets at Grayling High School, Monday, May 14th, 1984, at 7:30 p.m.

Special Hospital Week Planned May 6-12 at Mercy

May 6 through May 12 is National Hospital Week and Mercy Hospital in Grayling is planning a number of activities to celebrate the occasion.

On May 7, Senator Connie Binsfeld (R) 36th District will be attending a breakfast at the Shoppenagon Hotel where she will address Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members on "The Importance of Volunteers in Today's Hospital." More than 100 guests have signed up for the breakfast.

Following the breakfast, the Senator will be going to the hospital for a tour of the facility, which will feature a demonstration of the new CYBEX II equipment in the physical Therapy Department.

Later in the week, Mercy Hospital will be sponsoring a recognition dinner for the Century Club at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Century Club members are individuals who have agreed to donate \$100 per year for three years to the hospital. There are over 100 members of the club and most have returned R.S.V.P. cards.

The theme of this year's National Hospital Week is "We're the Caring Kind" and emphasizes the qualities that make hospitals and hospital personnel so vital to the health of the community. Employees will receive a special message in their paycheck entitled "You're a Special Kind." Mercy Hospital will be providing free coffee to the employees during the week just as a reminder of how important they are and how much they add to the quality of care at Mercy Hospital.

St. Jude Bike-a-Thon May 5th

The St. Jude Children's research hospital Bike-a-Thon will take place Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Michelson United Methodist church. Volunteers will be riding to raise money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Participants collecting \$25.00 or more, will receive a T-shirt, \$75.00 or more a barrel tote bag. A special feature this year will be the mystery rider. Any participant may qualify. The participant whose name is drawn at the end of the bike-a-thon will be designated as the mystery rider and have an additional \$25.00 credited to his/her pledges.

The course will start at the church on Spruce Street and continue east to Ingham, north to Chestnut, west to Ionia - north again to Plum, making a loop around to Park, back to Ionia then Ionia back to Spruce.

Volunteers from AuSable Emergency Radio team, (ASERT), the Crawford County Ambulance crew, and the church will be on hand to insure a safe ride. Nourishment will be provided at the checkpoint all day, and McDonalds burger and fries for all participants at the end of the ride.

Help the bike riders raise money. Call 348-2974 or 348-7037 to add your name and pledge to one of the riders list of sponsors. Help a child help children.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 2 May 84 thru 9 May 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times indicated.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 5 May 84 and cease at 5:00 p.m. 6 May 84.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612 and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 4 May 84 and cease at 5:00 p.m. 7 May 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 a.m. (Daily) and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Our Weather (Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Apr	Hi	Lo	Other
24	44	38	Cloudy
25	65	28	Clear
26	76	46	Clear
27	80	50	Clear
28	67	47	Windy
29	65	43	Windy
30	62	30	Rain



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Forest Fires, Strong Winds Hit County

By Jon Thompson

Fire and wind broke up beautiful spring weather that had brought 80 degree temperatures to Crawford County Friday. As an added kick, the month of April dumped snow, sleet, and rain on us before it left.

But the strong winds Saturday through Monday caused the most damage. Gusts up to 40 miles an hour helped spread two forest fires Saturday afternoon as they burned 260 acres east of Grayling.

The first fire started about 1:30 p.m. Saturday near Pappy's Trail off M-72 East. According to a DNR report, cause of the fire is still under investigation.

DNR fire fighter Duane Brooks said the strong southwest winds pushed the fire rapidly east parallel to the AuSable mainstream. The blaze spread as a crown fire sometimes before returning to the ground, he said.

"With the high winds, that fire was extremely dangerous for people living in the area and for crews fighting the blaze," Brooks said.

DNR Conservation Officer Bruce Patrick and sergeant Jim Parker and deputy David Lovely from the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. began warning people to evacuate along Pappy's Trail as the fire spread.

DNR fire fighters Brooks, Frank Barber, Jim Gray,

along with John Stampfli, Jim Hayes, Bernie Fowler, Ted Horning, and Howard Taylor were among those making the initial attack on the fire trying to control it along the sides until they could pinch it off.

Brooks said they were prepared to make a big stand at Stephan Bridge Rd. but were able to stop the blaze before the Edgewater resort by using water trucks and digging fire lines. The blaze burned 175 acres.

While the fire was spreading, additional sheriff deputies and conservation officers from Mio, Kalkaska, and Houghton Lake were called in to help with the evacuation. Residents from Thendara to Stephan Bridge on the south side of the river were told they should leave. Residents on the east side of Stephan Bridge Rd. were also warned and told they should leave. Residents on the north side of the river near the fire were also warned.

Military personnel and Grayling City Police helped block off Stephan Bridge Rd. and other roads near the fire. Grayling, South Branch, Beaver Creek, Frederic, and Gerrish townships were called in for additional help along with the Camp Grayling fire dept. Jerry Millikin also brought a bulldozer to help with fire lines and all the assistance was needed as a second fire broke out near Rippling Waters Lodge when a tree fell on a power line.

The second fire was reported at 4:34 p.m. and 85 acres burned before fire fighters could control that blaze. The fire jumped the AuSable South Branch at one place.

Brooks said the situation was hectic Saturday with fires also burning near Prudenville and Oscoda. DNR crews had to be sent from the upper peninsula and downstate to help here with mop-up work.

Several garages and out buildings were reported damaged by the fires Saturday but no residences were reported burned. Both Brooks and Gray said community support during the fire was tremendous.

Red Cross disaster team volunteers delivered more than a hundred hamburgers and gallons of coffee and cold drinks to fire fighters. The food and drink was donated by McDonald's of Grayling and delivered to five sites near the fires by Red Cross volunteers.

Gusts of wind grew stronger Sunday and Monday causing power blackouts throughout the county. Len Hoofman, area manager for Consumers Power, said winds recorded up to 80 miles an hour had knocked out power for 380,000 Consumers Power customers throughout the state.

He said most of the damage has been caused by trees hitting power lines.

"One crew said they put up the same line three times in a one mile stretch as another tree would fall on the line as soon as they put it up," Hoofman said.

He said crews are working around the clock in horrible conditions.

"Some crews are working in swamps where there is three to four feet of water."

Hoofman estimated about 14,000 customers in Crawford, Roscommon, and Clare counties were still out of power as of Tuesday morning. He urged people to stay away from any downed power lines.

Although Consumers have brought in repair crews from out of state, some lines may not be restored until later in the week, Hoofman said.

The strong winds also caused a 250-gallon gas tank to topple on East Shore Drive near Lake Margrethe Monday about 10 a.m. While the Grayling Fire Dept., sheriff dept., DNR fire unit, and Consumers Power crews were at the scene, an oak tree fell on a power line and hit a sheriff patrol car and the DNR pick-up truck. Damage to the sheriff car was estimated at \$700 and damage to the DNR truck was listed at \$500.



DANGEROUS FIRE — DNR fire fighters and local fire departments managed to control two forest fires Saturday east of Grayling despite 35 mile an hour winds. Fire fighters shown above are at the intersection of Stephan Bridge Rd. and Shaw Rd. with the smoke billowing high in the sky to the west. (Photo by Michael Graham)

2nd Circuit Judge Added

By Jon Thompson

A second judge will be added to the 46th Circuit Court beginning Jan. 1, 1985.

The new judge to serve Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties will be elected in the November 1984 general election. The first term will be for eight years to establish staggered terms for the two judges. Terms following will be for six years.

The new judge will be paid the same as the current 46th Circuit Judge William Porter. Porter earned \$6,480 in 1983 and cannot be paid more than \$6,000 in 1984 according to state regulations.

Porter estimated the state will pay about \$50,000 of the salary for the new judge and Crawford's share will be about \$5,000. The three counties divide costs according to caseloads. Last year Crawford's caseload was about 30

percent of the total and it paid \$6,622 toward the judge's salary.

The new judgeship was created because Porter handled about 1200 cases last year - approximately double the average caseload for other circuit courts similar in size.

The three counties last May passed resolutions asking for another judge in the 46th Circuit Court. The legislature passed a bill and the Lt. Governor signed it into law April 22. The new law permits the three counties to add another judge if they desire.

Candidates for the new post must file by June 5. If more than two persons file, a run-off will be held in the August primary with the top two vote-winners competing on the November ballot.

Cases will be split between the two judges by blind drawings.

Dress Parade Friday

"Annie" To Open at GHS Next Week

The cast of the Broadway Musical "Annie" will present a special "Dress Parade" on Friday evening, May 4, at 7 p.m. All members of the community and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend this special event free of charge.

During the "Dress Parade" some of the costumes and scenery will be displayed for the audience.

ce. Several of the numbers from the show will also be presented.

The award-winning Broadway Musical "Annie" will open at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 10, for a four performance run.

In addition to the Thursday evening show, there will be performances on Friday and Saturday evenings, May

11 and 12, and a matinee performance on Saturday afternoon.

"Annie" is being presented by the Grayling High School Players with the assistance of parents and several area residents. Work began on the production in February.

4-Year-Old Captures Prize In Kids Fishing Contest

Four-year-old Ron Hees won the prize for youngest fisherman when he landed a ten inch rainbow last weekend in a contest sponsored by the Old AuSable Sports Shop. Brooke Blaauw won an award for biggest brook trout caught and first female to bring in a fish. She caught an eight inch brook. Paul Polka caught the biggest fish — a 24-inch brown weighing four pounds and two ounces. Bill Reichelderfer caught the biggest rainbow — a 15-inch fish. A 26-inch rainbow was also caught in the kids fishing section opening weekend.



FISH HATCHERY OPENS — The Grayling Fish Hatchery opened for the public for the second year after ceremonies Saturday dedicating the hatchery to children everywhere. The hatchery is expecting 50,000 persons to pass through their gates this year.

Low-Interest Loans for Garages Available from County Program

Crawford County's housing rehabilitation program can now arrange low-interest loans to build new garages, following a change in Housing and Urban Development rules.

Randy Thompson, county housing rehabilitation and community development director, said before this week the county program couldn't build new garages but only repair existing garages. New guidelines also allow middle-income families to qualify for the low-interest loans.

A new \$4000 garage would cost middle income families about \$43 a month with no down payment spread over 15 years, said Thompson. Interest rates vary from 3 to 10 percent based on income. The income limit is \$20,000 adjusted income. Deduct \$750 for each person in your family off your total income to arrive at an adjusted figure.

Through this county program, families can obtain loans to install siding, new

roofs, insulation, or renovate kitchens, bathrooms, porches, electrical and plumbing systems, carpets, and any part of a house needing rehabilitation.

The loans can't be used to build recreation rooms, decks, or install wood-burners, Thompson said.

Other programs available through the county can obtain zero to three percent loans for housing rehabilitation for low income families. The county housing program can also help county

residents obtain Farmers Home Administration loans at one percent up to \$7500 or FHAdm grants up to \$5000 that don't have to be paid back.

Thompson said most funding will expire in October and loans for new garages should go fast.

A new county HUD rental rehabilitation program drew 15 applicants the first week.

Thompson said he will be applying for another \$72,000

to fund more rental projects.

Grayling Housing Commission To Sell Former Bus Parking Lot

The Grayling Housing Commission will be selling a lot at the intersection of Lawndale and Date, which used to be a parking lot for Commission on Aging buses. The buses were removed from the lot April 24 and parked at a temporary site at Ray's Canoe Livery.

The Grayling Housing Commission has also decided to remove excess phone lines to the project's extended living area. Two phone lines to the extended living area will be kept.

In other Grayling Housing Commission news, the commission did not officially appoint Gerta Chapp as interim director as stated in the Avalanche last week. She is still serving as a clerk for the commission.

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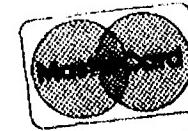
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Whitey Madsen



From Our Corner...

It's that season again...the forest fire season we wish to stress here..it became evident Saturday when blazes hit Crawford, Iosco and Roscommon counties and forced the evacuation of people from their homes that extreme caution is urged by everyone during the summer time in the northern part of Michigan...

Last Saturday a wind-whipped fire burned more than 1,200 acres of national forest near Oscoda, forcing the evacuation of about 1,500 people and coming close to setting Oscoda High School afire...it was reported by the Oscoda-AuSable Police Department that if the wind had changed, the town might have seen a repeat of the great fire of 1911, when a fire leveled the booming twin towns of AuSable-Oscoda...

While the Oscoda fire raged, Grayling-area firefighters also battled forest fires, forcing evacuation of some residents about six miles east of here...the largest fire burned about 175 acres near Stephan Bridge Road and M-72...Another fire south of Prudenville burned about 100 acres of forest, and a third fire was reported about 12 miles east of Grayling, believed to have started when trees fell across power lines....

The Oscoda fire caused the personnel to be placed on alert at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, which houses B-52 bombers and nuclear cruise missiles...

The experience of the fires Saturday should show cause why everyone at this time of year should be extra careful with fire...the forests in Crawford County are dry most of the time...with our type of soil it can rain all day one day and be dry the next, Crawford's soil is like a sponge...this caution also applies in town when you may be burning leaves and dead grass...to be on the safe side, call the Conservation Department and find out if it is ok to burn...it is better to be safe than sorry...

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We're going to have company this weekend...we're going to be granddaughter sitting as Toni will be in Alpena to a bowling tournament and John is in Texas this week...we don't mind, this will probably be one of the last times we will have the chance before they move to Ohio...

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What They Like to See in a Paper...

A newspaper editor in Montana placed his tongue firmly in his cheek the other day, and composed a list of answers to a questionnaire on what a weekly newspaper subscriber would like to read.

Here are the responses to what the average readers desire to see:

1. My name.
2. A front page article showing how crooked the city government is most of the time.
3. My wife's name.
4. A feature article showing 25 ways on how to cheat on income tax forms.
5. My kids' names.
6. A local news item about the affair my neighbor is having.
7. A classified ad offering a new home for sale for \$4,000.
8. More news about lawbreakers.
9. Less news about lawbreakers. I was picked up last night and I should not have to pay a fine.
10. An editorial condemning high school teachers for being too liberal with "F's."

11. A wedding picture of the groom instead of the bride when he is more handsome than she is pretty.

12. A sports picture of me when I bowled 183.

13. More advertisements on things that merchants are giving away.

14. A front page picture of my neighbor being hauled out of the bar by his wife.

15. A front page spread about the deadbeat who lives across the street from me who just had his car repossessed.

16. Forget the last one, I just got word from the finance company that they're coming after my car.

17. More letters to the editor naming the crooks we have in town.

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This takes care of this week's efforts, so we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers have a nice weekend...do be careful with fire...

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

May 4, 1961

Bud Hunter and Harry Young opened the trout season on the Montreal River in the U.P., spending the weekend there.

Miss Pam Mauren drove to Bay City Saturday, April 22nd. Accompanying her were Misses Mary Ann Engel and Patsy Wiseman. They enjoyed a day of shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holtcamp and children of Manistee were here on Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Glen Fenton.

Jack Trudgeon drove to Gaylord on Saturday morning to take advantage of a University of Michigan class on Southeast Asia.

Miss Cindy Harwood celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at school, Friday afternoon. Her mother treated the class with ice cream and cake.

Gary Lucksted, 14, of Grayling was a proud trout fisherman last Saturday on opening day when he caught a 17½ inch brown trout from the East Branch of the AuSable in the City Park area.

Normal level and clear streams greeted the hordes of trout fishermen in the area last weekend for the opener. Also on hand to greet them were quite cold temperatures which didn't add to the trout fisherman's comfort or his creel either.

Some trout seekers enjoyed a little luck, others none at all. The bait fishermen seemed to enjoy a little better of it as against the fly fishermen. This was due no doubt to the cool weather.

Again as last year, the Manistee and East and North Branches of the AuSable attracted more fishermen than the Main Stream. This was thought to be due to the "flies only" water on the Main Stream.

With the hoped-for warmer weather coming later this month, it is expected that catches will improve greatly. One guide on the Main Stream reported that for an hour and a half on Sunday during thunderstorms, sleet, rain and hail, fishing was "tops". He and the man he was guiding took 100 fish during this time, keeping only their legal limits however. A male beaverkill hatch was the reason given for this unusual catch at that particular time.

Frank Walton of Bay City has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. C.R. Keyport and family. He enjoyed some real trout fishing during his visit. He was formerly a prosecuting attorney of this county.

Miss Anna Nelson of the Salling Hanson Company office and Miss Minnie Nelson of the Kerry and Hanson office will leave tonight for an extended trip through the western states. They expect to be gone about two months and will return home by the northern route. Miss Mabel Nelson will take charge of her sister's duties at the Kerry & Hanson office.

Performs In CMU

Theatre

Production

Mt. Pleasant - Susan Prause, a Central Michigan University junior from Grayling, appeared in "Marat/Sade," a recent CMU Theatre production.

Susan was Simone Evand in the play, performed April 10-15 in CMU's Moore Hall Kiva. She is the daughter of Gayle and Robert Prause.

Granular Flour

Instant flour is granular flour that pours through a sieve like salt. It is supposed to dissolve in hot or cold liquids more easily than regular flour.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

MARKS OF A HYPOCRITE

Matthew 23:14

false prophets practice to take advantage of people by using long, beautiful prayers to impress others. We dare not discredit prayer, but phoney prayer is just as bad as sincere prayer is good.

By the way, did you know prayer is attacked in most modern Bibles? Notice how forgiveness in prayer is questioned by the removal of Mark 11:26. Notice how earnestness in prayer is questioned by the removal of Lu 22:44. Notice how portions of the Lord's prayer are questioned by the removal of Matt 6:13, Lu 11:2, and Lu 11:4. Notice how fasting and prayer are questioned in Matt 17:21. Notice how the word "fasting" is removed from Mark 9:29, I Cor 7:5 and Acts 10:30. It is no wonder Jesus questioned if there would be any faith in prayer left when He returned to this earth. (Luke 18:1-8)

Jesus warned these religious hypocrites, "...therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation." There are certainly degrees of punishment in the flames of eternal Hell, and false prophets will receive the greatest degree of eternal punishment. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Duty Serving on Okinawa

Marine Pfc. Robert J. Doty, son of Doyle J. and Jessie L. Doty of 229 Dale St., Grayling, has reported for duty with 3rd Force Service Support Group on Okinawa.

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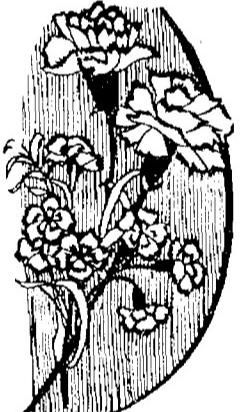
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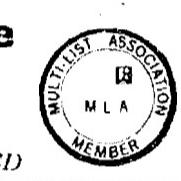


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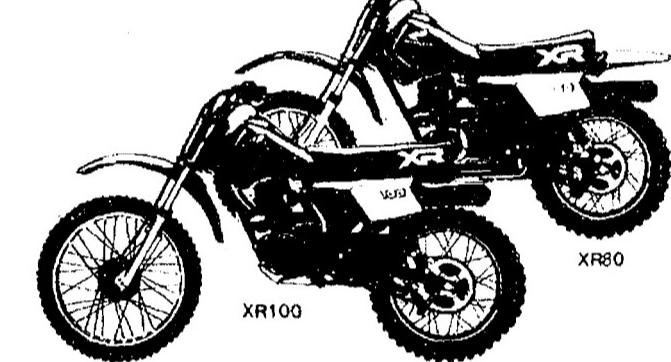
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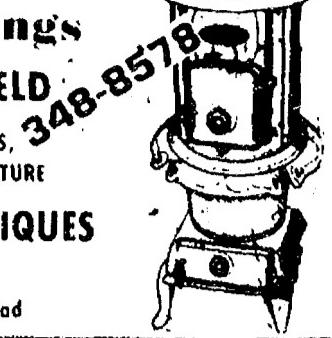
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Frederic News

By Eva Hubert

Senior Citizens, no bulletin this month, any program schedule you will have to check the paper. Several regular Commission on Aging programs will be held at the new Grayling Health Care Center. Songbirds will meet on Monday at 3 p.m. The dance group every Tuesday at 6:30. Stag party every Wed. from 1 to 4. Vial of Life and Blood Pressure time and date unknown at this time. Any of these programs you are asked to use the front door and park at the side lot. Thank you. For more information at this time you may call 348-2841 ext. 328.

Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite dinner this Friday the 4th, at the Hobby Club across from the Town Hall. Blood pressure at Noon. Dinner at 1 p.m. You are asked to bring white elephant. On the menu is Baked Chicken. Most of the south birds are back so come and see some of the old friends.

Happy Birthday to Erma Schornack May 5th.

Kristy Hubert celebrated her 1st birthday with her parents and two brothers Eric and Travis, grandparents, Pastor and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Eva Hubert and her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Desnoyers. Kristy's mom made her a special Raggedy Ann cake.

Saturday, two grandsons, Eric and Travis went to the 2nd Community Fun Day. Sibs for Kids. We saw Elias Bros. Big Boy and there were other characters but we missed them. It was as always nice to see the RSVP square dancers and singers. The Jazercise was real neat to see these young ladies. Lovely crafts. Games for the small. The prizes donated every half hour were real nice from the merchants of Grayling and Frederic. The cake walk for Jerry's Kids, had nice cakes and cupcakes. Some had a lot of work in it. 4-H with their display and more.

Kids, Mother's Day is coming up, do something neat, and different this time if you can. Such as maybe a drawing or maybe you can write a poem. Do things for the week without being asked, remember every day in some small way telling her you love her. Remember, she is and can be your best friend. Think about it.

Help Wanted - News, please call Eva 348-9477. Have a Nice Week.

Girl Scout Cookies are available if you didn't get any or want more. Call 348-7118 for more information.



90TH BIRTHDAY — Harry Gray, who lives along M-72 east of Grayling, celebrated his 90th birthday April 25. Gray is an active 90-year-old riding his two-wheel moped more than five miles into Grayling from his home. Gray moved to Grayling in 1970 and helped run the Bachelor Pad at AuSagra Acres.

Lovells News

By Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid returned home Thursday afternoon after spending the winter in Detroit.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30, bring your service.

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home after spending the winter with her daughter and family in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wheeler, (nee) Beth DeVos Money who were married at the Chapel Saturday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart DeVos spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeVos.

Mrs. Vickie Davio returned home after visiting friends and relatives in Detroit.

The Lovells Home Extension met on Wednesday, April 11, at the Lovells Township Hall, this was guest day and thirty-one were present. Sophie Koernke hosted the affair, which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 9th at 12:00 Noon at the Lovells Township Hall with Kathryn Jones as hostess. Will each member please bring a dish to pass.

Dean's List

David Shires, of Grayling, was named to the Lake Superior State College Dean's List for the winter term. Students must earn a 3.5 grade average or better to be named to the list.

Thanks

The Frederic Community Library Advisory Board greatly appreciated the donations of baked goods and participation for our bake sale. We made \$89.10 for our Building Fund.

Vi Middleton

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By

Alton T. Davis

& **William L. Carey**

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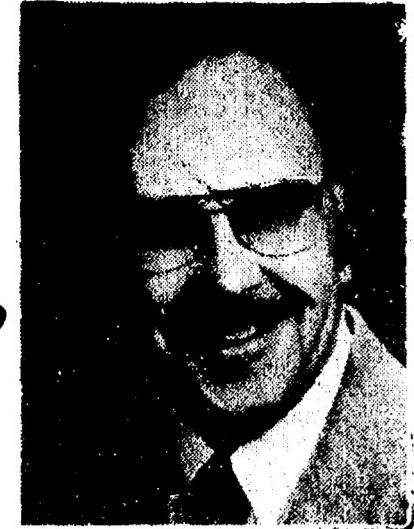
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Michigan Mirror



Legalizing Slot Machines Proposed For Michigan

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Dir., MPA

Representative Thomas Scott (D-Flint) recently announced plans for a petition drive on a proposed constitutional amendment to legalize electronic slot machines and earmark half of the profits to property tax relief.

Scott said he expects at least \$1.5 billion to be produced by 160,000 to 170,000 slot machines placed in licensed liquor establishments.

He announced the group backing the proposal will pay petition circulators 20-cents per signature in a crash drive to collect about 400,000 signatures by July 9 to qualify for the fall ballot. Some 304,001 valid signatures are required to get a constitutional question on the November ballot.

The electronic machines would be placed only in establishments serving alcoholic beverages by the glass and would be regulated by the Liquor Control Commission.

Scott, a year ago, proposed legislation for the Lottery Bureau to authorize electronic slot machine gambling, but that legislation has not been given serious consideration by the House leadership.

Scott said it was because "recalls and slot machines don't mix" referring to successful recalls against two state senators and petitions being circulated on several other legislators as a result of last year's income tax vote.

As a result of the recalls, members of the Legislature are somewhat gun shy in voting for anything considered controversial.

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HISTORY PROJECTS — Students in Mr. St. Germain's history class at the Grayling Middle School built models showing various means of transportation. Shown with their projects are Matt Klemp, Mark Lowe, Amy Phillips, Carrie Trudgeon, and Paul Millikin.

A Fisherman's Reverie

(on learning of the death of Clarence Roberts)

By David Lemmen

One of the qualities of the well-rounded fly fisherman is his appreciation for the traditions of his pastime. Original fly patterns, silk lines, and wicker creels may be mostly displaced by newer concepts and equipment, but there is still a regard for the methods, materials, and merits of earlier generations of fly fishermen.

Additionally, local governments could level an annual fee of \$300 per machine with half earmarked for law enforcement.

If the gambling produced revenue beyond that needed for the formula, it would be devoted to education.

Scott reported Nevada gets \$2.4 billion a year from its slot machines (both mechanized and electronic) and expects Michigan to do better than that eventually.

The Flint legislator said he expects the strongest opposition to come from the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems. He noted he has gained the support, but no financial support yet, from the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association and said he expects most of the state's 9,000-plus taverns to help.

It has been my good fortune, since moving to Grayling in 1977, to have crossed paths with several notable area fishermen who have since passed on, leaving their fine legacies to those of us who remain for a while longer to fish our beloved AuSable.

I think of Herb Stephan who created the "little Herbie" fly pattern and crafted the miniature riverboat models that once sold around town but now are no longer available. Herb caught a fish near me as I was wading the Pine Road water on the day before he died. He was in the front of a riverboat guided by his son Pete and stood up as he caught the fish — he was obviously having a wonderful time, and that must be a satisfying way for Pete to remember his last day with his father.

I remember talking to Norval Stephan at his home on the river during the last summer of his life. We talked about Lyle Dickerson, the famous rod builder from Bellaire who had died a few years before, and Norval showed me a couple of the 8-foot "guide's special" rods he had received from Mr. Dickerson in trade for guided riverboat trips. Norval also gave me a fly he had tied, and one tied by his brother who had died years before.

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Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

Our May business meeting will be held at Mercy Hospital on Thursday, May 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Board meeting at 10 a.m. in the conference room.

Reports will be given by some of our members who attended the District Meeting of Hospital Auxiliaries at Rogers City on May 1 and also the breakfast meeting with Senator Connie Binsfeld at the Shoppenagon Hotel.

If you have been interested in the activities of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary we are sure that you know many of the ladies who make up the auxiliary. Join us in our volunteer work for our community.

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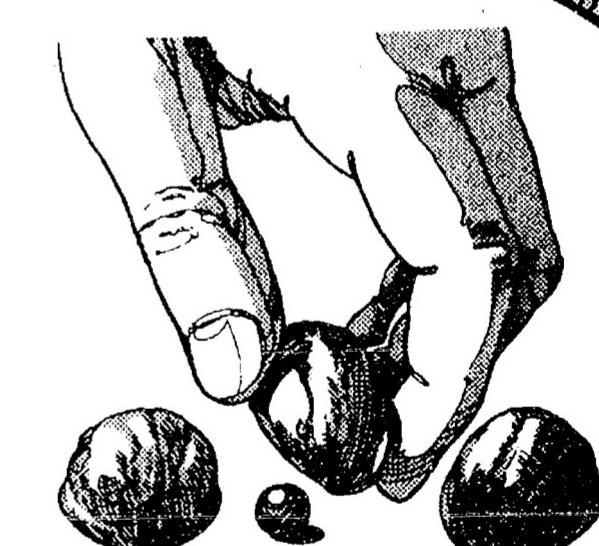
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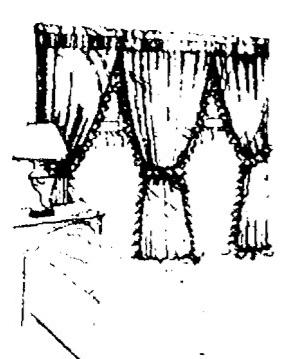
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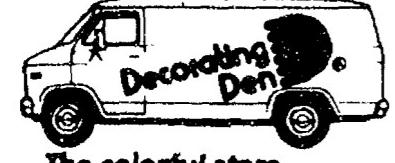
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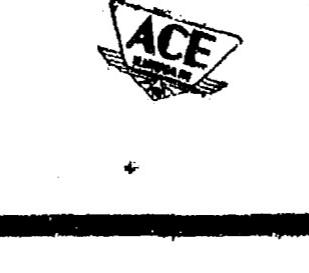
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Arthritis



R.L. Halter, D.O.

Many times in my practice of orthopedics I have been asked multiple questions regarding arthritis. The first question of course is always "what is arthritis?" followed by questions regarding the degree and types of arthritis and concern about whether this arthritis will get worse. Then I am always asked what can be done for this arthritis, to prevent it and to treat it. These and many other questions are what I am going to attempt to briefly answer in this short article.

By very broad definition the term arthritis simply means an inflammation of a joint. There are two very broad and common causes for arthritis. The first is osteoarthritis, also known as degenerative arthritis. This can be from some sort of trauma or injury or from just the gradual wear and tear of everyday living and older age. The second broad category of arthritis is that of the inflammatory arthritides. The most common of this category of arthritis is rheumatoid arthritis; this has also sometimes been nicknamed the crippling arthritis. Others in this same category include gouty arthritis, infectious arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis. This of course does not include all types of inflammatory arthritis in that there are many more types that are much less common. There are

Treatment for arthritis has two particular goals, the first of which is to decrease the pain and discomfort the patient experiences. The other goal is to restore and/or to maintain motion of the affected joint.

Treatment modalities are broken down into several types, the first of which is the physical therapy aspect. The therapist can be very active in maintaining range of motion of a particular joint. Also, through the therapy department, can be obtained methods of using heat, deep heat, whirlpool and ultrasound to joints which aid in decreasing the inflammation and the pain. Medical treatment of arthritis includes the use of anti-inflammatory medications. This medication in theory is supposed to decrease the inflammation which decreases the swelling and decreases the pain and will help increase the range of motion in the affected joint. This anti-

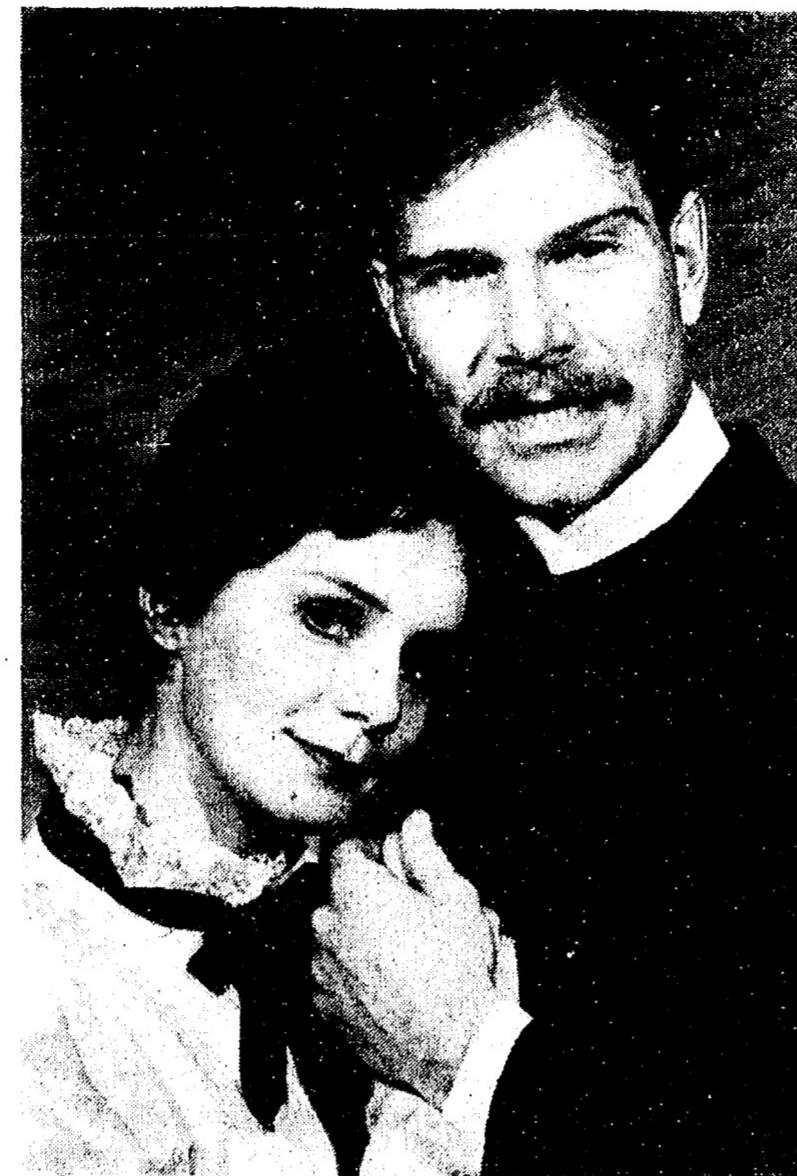
I hope this short article gives you a brief overview of the varieties and natures of arthritis and their related treatments. If you have any questions in this regard I am sure your family doctor would be able to answer them for you.

several other types of arthritis that can result from other diseases, some of which can also be inherited. There is always the question of "I think I have arthritis but I'm not sure; what are some of the problems that occur with arthritis? How do I know if I have arthritis?" The joint that has arthritis in it will have moderate amounts of pain and achiness. In some types of arthritis this achiness is worse in the morning than it is at noon or in the later portion of the day. There will be swelling about the affected joints; there is often increased temperature on the skin and surrounding tissue about the arthritic joints also. Occasionally the body itself will respond with generalized fever. The affected joint may also have some redness to the skin as the acute inflammation proceeds. Changes in the barometric pressure often affect the arthritic joints and cause pain in the joint as the weather is changing. Everyone has heard of a friend or knows someone whose knees or hands are a fair weather forecaster in that they can determine when storms may be approaching. This is the reason why. Other problems with arthritis may be a giving way and weakness to an associated joint or even gross deformity of the joint as it no longer functions in its normal manner.

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Meadow Brook Theater To Present "Candida" at Roscommon H.S.



"CANDIDA" AT ROSCOMMON — On Friday, May 4th at 8 p.m. Meadow Brook Professional Theatre brings George Bernard Shaw's light romantic comedy entitled "Candida" to the Roscommon High School Auditorium sponsored by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society/Arts Council. The play is about a beautiful woman, married to a successful English parson, who becomes enamored with a young poet. Pictured above is Barbara Barringer in the title role and William Wright who will play her husband.

For several years the Roscommon Arts Council has helped sponsor the excellent Meadow Brook Professional Theatre during their tour of the state in order to raise scholarship money for area students who are going on to college to study one area of the arts. This year's play is George Bernard Shaw's renowned romantic comedy "Candida" which will be presented at Roscommon High School in the auditorium on Friday, May 4th at 8 p.m. with advanced tickets available at the Roscommon Hardware and at Flower's by Josie's in Grayling.

"Candida" focuses on a triangle situation that develops when an 18-year-old poet and aristocrat falls in love with a parson's beautiful wife, Candida. He soon decides to "save her" from her middle-class marriage and take her away with him. At first the successful parson is amused when he learns of the situation and notices Candida's "innocent flirtation," but as the play progresses, he grows less and less sure of her true feelings. With typical male smugness, he and the younger man confront Candida and demand that she choose between them. They soon discover that the lady has some

strong opinions of her own as well as a few surprises in store for the two of them.

The play is staged by Terence Kilburn, Meadow Brook's Artistic Director and is the most frequently produced of all the plays written by Shaw.

This tenth consecutive tour is made possible with the support of the State of Michigan. Meadow Brook Theatre is a cultural program of Oakland University and the Roscommon appearance of Meadow Brook is sponsored and supported by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society/Arts Council.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club ladies will be having their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday, May 14th. Mothers, and daughters from Frederic, and Maple Forest are welcome. It will be held at the Sportsman's Hall in Frederic, that is now owned by the Hobby Club. Please bring a dish to pass, and your own table service. Will start at 6:00 p.m. and eat at 6:30.

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Editor's Mailbox

P.O. Box 667
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Editor
Crawford Co. Avalanche
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Dear Sir:

From time to time, as we travel the ever winding, ever surprising road of life, we are affected by happenings around us that make us glad...or sad. Some of the things that make us glad could be a newborn's cry, the look of pride in a father's eye, neighbors caring about neighbors, self-respect, a distant sunset, a stand of pine. Some of the things that make us sad might be learning of a close friend's passing, neighbors not caring, being treated with disrespect, a bureaucracy accountable to no one, and yes, the loss of a stand of pine.

It was with great sadness that we watched the stand of pine on M-72 East being cut clean, bare, ugly to the eye. Oh yes, we agree with forest management, and oh yes, we agree jack pine isn't worth much, dies every 20-25 years (so they say), and yes, we agree this stand of pine needed harvesting.

What saddened, angered and befuddled us most, however, was the lack of caring on the part of the DNR. As to the ugliness of what they left, we'll bet no one involved in this decision lives near or travels by such carnage. Why didn't the DNR insist on a buffer strip on at least two of the four sides of this property? Would it have been too big a concession? Certainly, it would look far better. If not, why do they do it on other cuts?

Drifting snow will increase the need to plow Louie's Landing Road. The road will dry out with the incumbent dust twice what it used to be — we could go on, but we think we've made our point. Do we feel better for stating our feelings? Yes. Are we happier? No! We will continue to be saddened as long as there is a bureaucracy of uncontrolled, uncaring individuals allowed to do whatever, whenever they please.

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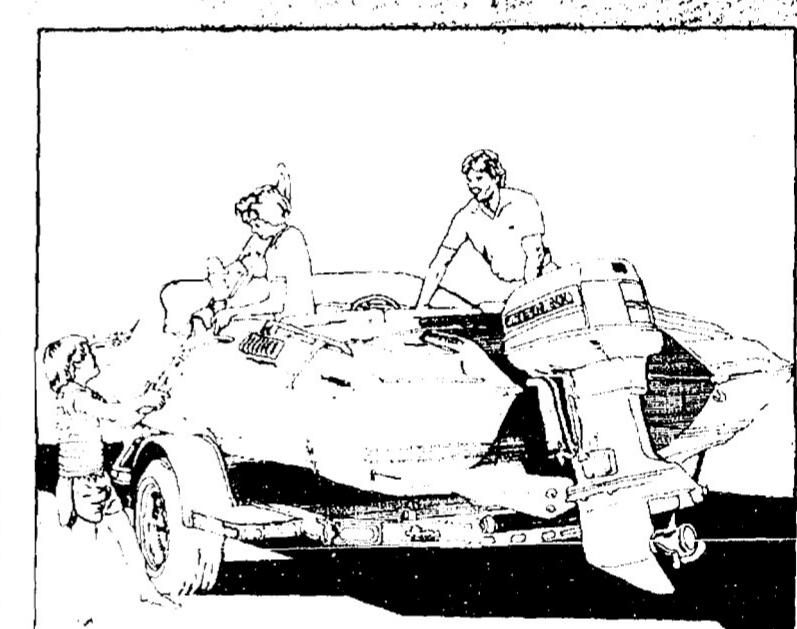
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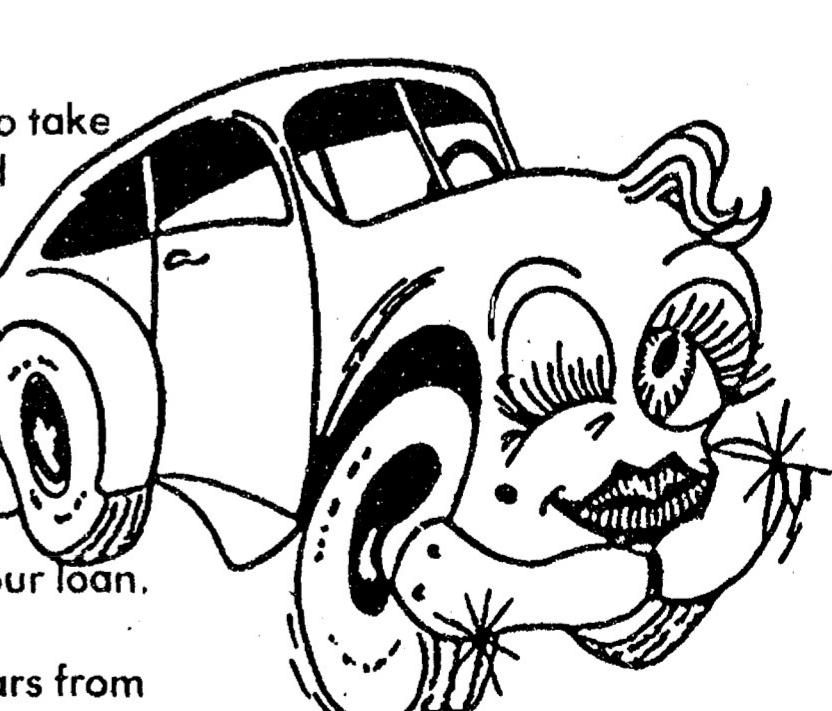
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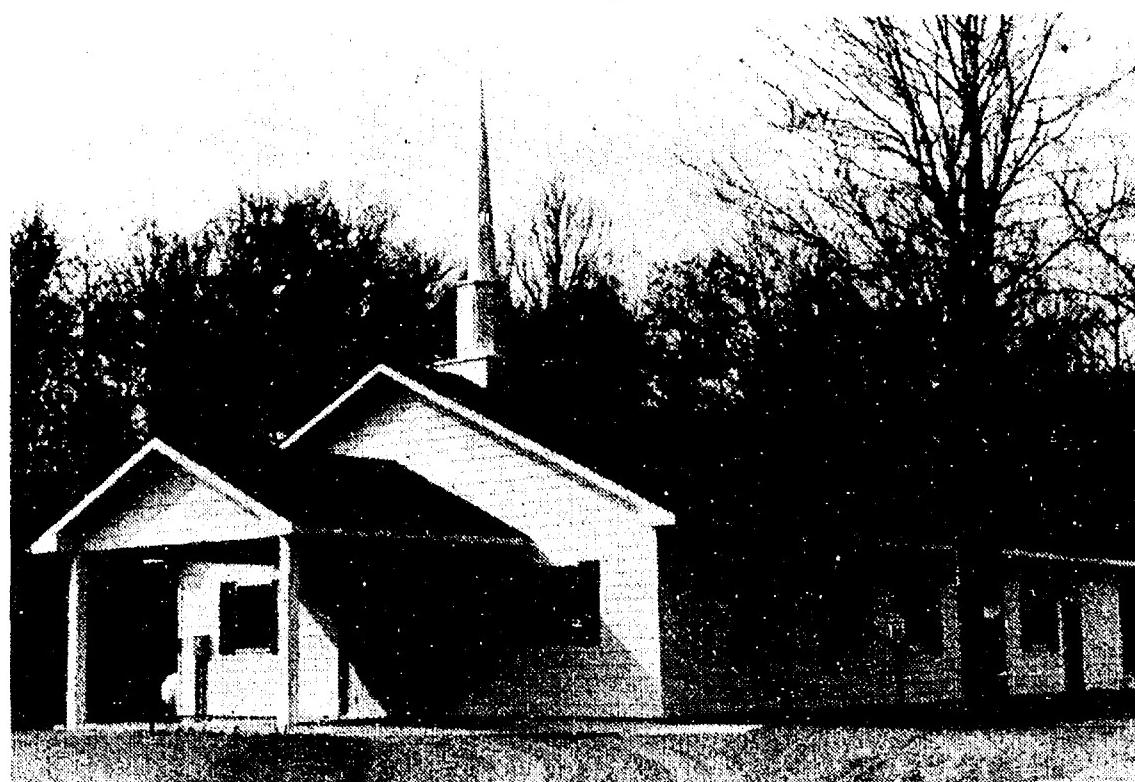
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Earns NMU Degree

Scott Norman, of Grayling, received a bachelor of science degree in business data processing from Northern Michigan University in spring commencement exercises held April 28.



Tues., May 3, 1984

Church of Christ Open House May 6



The Grayling Church of Christ began meeting in a home in 1979. They moved to a temporary building on Old 27 S. in 1981 and will realize the dream of a permanent home on May 6th as they hold open house for their newly completed building on Old 27 S. at Skyline Rd. The

building will seat 100 with 3 classrooms and a nursery. Special services will be conducted with dinner on the grounds and afternoon singing. The public is welcome.

The church has a membership of 16 families with Gordon French as minister. They are non-denominational. Their plea is for the restoration of the New Testament church. They believe in adult baptism by immersion, a capella singing, communion each Lord's day, simple worship without ritual. Each congregation is autonomous with local elders and deacons as the only governing body. They have no creed but the New Testament and personal Bible study is emphasized. The members are active in community service projects.

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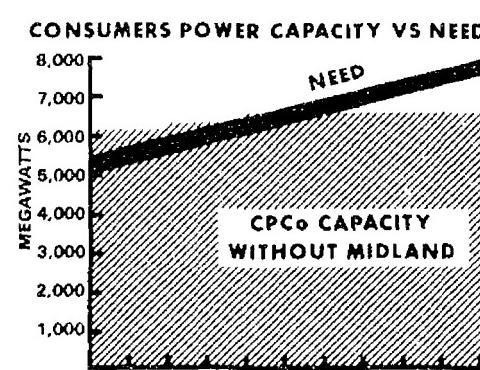
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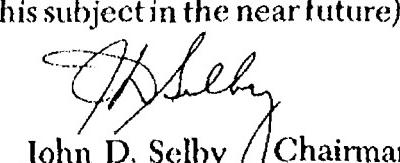
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(Look for another message on this subject in the near future).


John D. Selby Chairman

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nunn, Patrick and Paula, attended the National Elementary Principal Association convention held in New Orleans, two weeks ago. Nunn will take office as president of the Michigan Association beginning on July 1. Activities took place at the Rivergate Convention Center and one of the featured speakers was Nancy Reagan, who spoke on drugs. On the way south the Nunn's visited Mammoth Cave and the Space Center at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. On their return they visited Gulf Shores, Stone Mountain, Georgia, and Nancy's mother and husband, Marian and Harry Erickson at Marion, N. Carolina.

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George and Evelyn Kent returned recently from two weeks spent in Honolulu, Hawaii. George had been stationed there just previous to Pearl Harbor. They also spent one day on the island of Kauai. On their return, they spent a week with their daughter and family, Greg and Marla Chandler and son, Andrew, in Livonia.

Dancing - Tues., May 8, 6:30 p.m. At the Grayling Health Care Center.

Stag Party - Wed., May 9, 1:00 p.m., at the Grayling Health Care Center.

Vial of Life - Thurs., May 10, 1:30 p.m. at the Grayling Health Care Center.

Mystery Trip - Fri., May 11, 8:30 a.m. \$20.00, Sign up now.

Annie - Matinee performance, May 12. Sign up now. \$2.00.

Senior Power Day - in Lansing, Wed., May 16. Transportation will be furnished. Lunch is dutch treat. Sign up now.

Alpena Regional Get Together - May 25, 8:00 a.m. The theme is Italian. \$6.00, Sign up now.

A reminder that this is the last week for nominations for Senior Citizen of the Year. Send your favorite entry to Lora Gould, P.O. Box 561, Grayling, Mi.

A piano player is desperately needed to continue the Kitchen Band. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call us.

The Grayling Health Care Center Administrator, Harvey S. Klein, and Mimi Wilson, Activity Director have arranged for us to hold certain programs at their facility for the month of May.

They request we use the front door and only park in the side lot, not the front of the building.

We thank Mr. Klein and Mimi for allowing us the temporary use of their facility.

For more information, please call 348-2841, ext. 228.

United Way Seeks Agency Application

The Crawford County United Way Board of Directors is now accepting grant proposals from area community service agencies. These agencies must be involved in community health and social welfare projects within Crawford County.

If your agency intends to submit a financial request this year you must meet the following criteria:

1. Send us a written Grant Proposal which outlines your program and the services you provide.

2. Enclose a copy of your 1984 budget.

3. Submit a written plan detailing how your agency intends to assist the Crawford County United Way with its fall campaign.

4. Be prepared to make a brief program presentation before our board sometime in early June.

All proposals should be sent to Post Office Box 171, before June 1, 1984.

Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week include Clarence Brownrigg, Virginia Freeman, and Albert Enzenberger of Roscommon. Julie Hanson, Julie Schoen, and Viola Hilton of Grayling.

Those discharged this past week include, Harlan Lepper of Frederic. Marjorie Biddle and Clarence Brownrigg of Roscommon. Julie Hanson and Julie Schoen of Grayling.

Mrs. Hagle was a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1941.

Services Held For Louise Hagle

Louise M. Hagle, of Utica, died April 16, in Rochester following a long illness. She was born in Lewiston in 1923, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King. She married Charles G. Hagle in 1943, and they have lived in Utica since 1947.

Mrs. Hagle was a graduate of Grayling High School, class of 1941.



FORMER RESIDENT IN CHOIR — On Tuesday, May 1, 1984 the Bicentennial Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church will open in Baltimore, Maryland. The Cathedral Choir of Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., under the direction of Dr. Eileen Guenther, has been selected to sing at the opening session. Among the choir members is Holly Knibbs, daughter of Mary Jane Knibbs of Grayling. Ms. Knibbs is pictured in the third row, second from left.

V.F.W. To Meet

V.F.W. monthly meeting on Monday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our beloved mother Belle I. Walker, who passed away May 1, 1976.

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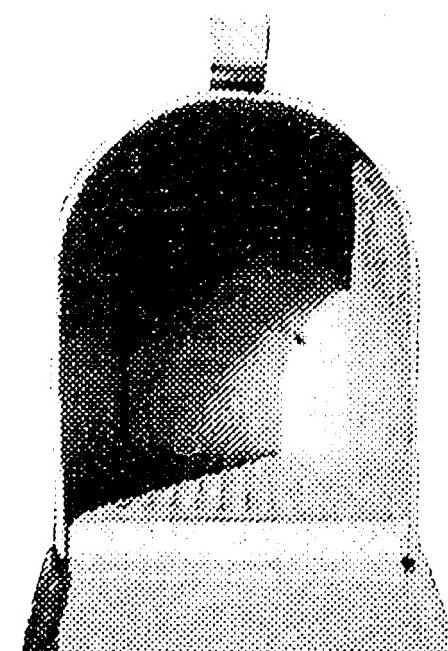
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New Regulations For Smoking in Hospital

Grayling Mercy Hospital in conjunction with its medical staff has developed new regulations regarding smoking in the hospital. The new regulations are designed to recognize the health needs of non-smokers, prevent patient discomfort and to prevent hazardous conditions within the hospital.

Smoking will be permitted in designated areas only within the hospital. The following regulations represent the smoking policy within Mercy Hospital and was developed in conjunction with the medical staff, administration and divisional board.

1. Patients will receive instructions as to the smoking policy of Mercy Hospital.

2. Smoking in patient rooms shall be prohibited. Patients who wish to smoke will do so in the patient lounge.

3. Unsupervised smoking by patients classified as not mentally or physically responsible for their actions will be prohibited, including patients so affected by medications.

4. Visitors will be permitted to smoke only in designated areas.

5. Employees will be permitted to smoke in

RSVP Reports

by Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. RSVP is still open and operating from the same building. RSVP volunteers continued to serve the community with volunteer hours.

RSVP's budget of \$39,230 is federally funded for 70%, 8% state monies for volunteer transportation reimbursement, and the remaining 22% must be raised locally through donations and fundraising activities.

The purpose of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program is for persons 60 years of age or older to share with community non-profit agencies and organizations and duly licensed health care facilities their talents, skills and experiences. Our office serves as a clearing house for these activities. We try to provide meaningful opportunities for persons who need to be a continuing member of society. Senior citizens are a very valuable resource to the nation and the communities in which they live. Many services would not be provided to the residents of this community without the help of the RSVP volunteer.

RSVP volunteers recognize why they are serving in the community. They understand the importance of their volunteer time to the children at the schools, the importance to the patients at Mercy Hospital, the benefits derived to themselves and to the persons receiving Meals-on-Wheels. This recognition comes from the willingness to share their talents, abilities, experiences and most of all themselves.

The community appreciates and thanks all the RSVP volunteers for a job well done and hopes they continue to serve so faithfully.

If you know someone who would like to be an RSVP volunteer, please give us a call at 348-4341 or 348-8322.

Registration at Kirtland April 23-May 4

Registration for returning Kirtland Community College students only will run April 23 thru May 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Services Office on campus. Registration for transfer and new students will be held June 4 thru 12.

Students must have a registration form signed by an advisor, plus two proofs of residency (drivers license, secretary of state I.D. card, tax receipt, rent receipt with address on it, or voter registration card).

Tuition is assessed at \$20 per credit hour for in-district students, \$26 for out-of-district students, and \$32 for out-of-state students, and is due at the time of registration.

For further information, call Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517/275-5121.

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GMS SPELLOWN CHAMPS — Sixth grader Jennifer Naour, shown with her parents Norma and John Naour, won the Grayling Middle School spelldown. Runner-up in the contest involving grades sixth to eighth, was Amy Phillips, shown with her mother Clara Phillips and her brother Eddie Phillips.

Substance Abuse Meeting May 7th

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Service Board of Directors will be held on Monday, May 7, 1984 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

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Todd A. Gabriel

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Todd has lived in the area all his life and graduated from Grayling High School in 1980. He and his wife, Betsy, have been married about one year and have no children. He enjoys cross country skiing, playing the drums, fishing, and is an avid hunter.

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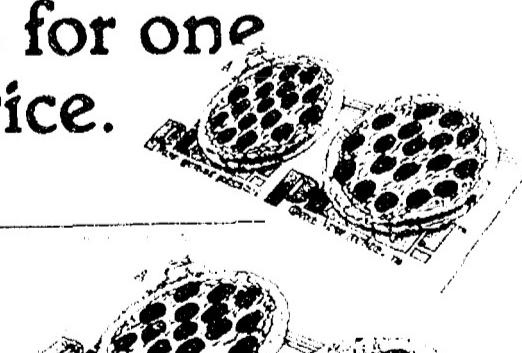
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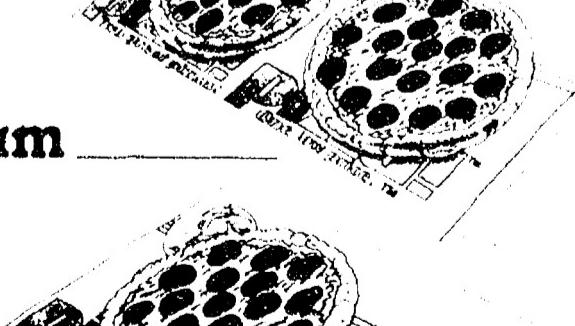


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What's So Special?

By Sharon Prisipsky

Does your child have a communication problem? Has it if you notice any of the following symptoms:

1. Does he substitute, distort, add or leave out sounds in a pattern that is not usual for a child of his age?
2. Is his voice too high, too low, too loud or too soft? Is it in some other way different from the voices of most children his age? Keep in mind that an unusually harsh voice quality may be caused by excessive shouting as well as by other physical problems.
3. If your child is between the ages of 2½ and 5 years he may sometimes hesitate, repeat, or revise his phrases or words when he speaks. These are normal periods of dysfluency as a rule. But if these periods last a long time or are causing you or your child a great deal of frustration, future speech problems may develop.

4. Does your child have a history of earaches or chronic ear infections? This may indicate a hearing problem. Ear infections that occur frequently and last a long period of time can cause a young child to have difficulty in acquiring speech and language at a normal rate and may interfere with learning.

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feelings is the most critical skill a child will need for success in school and in later life. Communication affects how a child relates to others and how he or she feels about himself or herself. If you have any reason to think that your child is not hearing normally or is not developing the speech and language skills expected for his age you should consult a speech and language specialist. Early diagnosis and intervention is the most effective way of helping children with communication problems. For more information you may wish to contact your local elementary school. Or you may call the C.O.R. Intermediate School District at 275-5137. Ask for Mr. McEnaney, Director of Special Education. We want to help. We care about kids.

Symphony Orchestra Set for May 13

The Gaylord Council for the Arts, with assistance from the Crawford County Arts Council, is offering tickets to the Northwestern Michigan Symphony Orchestra's "George Gershwin Concert," to be held on Mother's Day (May 13) at 8 p.m., at the St. Mary's Cathedral of Gaylord.

The 65 member NMSO of Traverse City, conducted by Mr. Donald Lewsader, is the largest orchestra to perform in Gaylord to date. The Crawford County Arts Council strongly supports the Gaylord Council in its venture, because it has received many requests from Grayling residents to bring a symphony orchestra to this area.

Tickets are available from Arts Council member Betty Bennett for \$6 (general admission); \$4 (students and senior citizens); \$25 (individual patrons); \$50 (business sponsors); and \$200 to \$500 (special contributors). The admission price for the Gaylord concert is \$4 less than the same one, to be performed at Corson Auditorium at Interlochen.

McDonald's Seeks Decathlon Crew

The search is on for McDonald's 1984 Olympic Crew. Northwest area McDonald's crew members have been competing in the 1984 Crew Decathlon as McDonald's searches for the best of the best. Two regional winners will be chosen to join approximately 100 other regional winners throughout the world as the selected "TEAM" who will staff McDonald's restaurants in Los Angeles for the 1984 Summer Olympic Games.

The Decathlon began on April 7th, and continues through the first week in May. Competing crew members from 10 local McDonald's restaurants were judged on their ability to perform at designated crew work stations. A panel of specially trained judges observed and rated contestants for a specific period of time and awarded each participant points based on McDonald's highest standards of quality, service and cleanliness. Sue Hartwig of the Grayling McDonald's and Dave Carney of the Ludington McDonald's were the winners from our local store competition. They will advance to the second level of competition, being held in Saginaw, Mi., to compete against crew members from other McDonald's restaurants.

"The 1984 Crew Decathlon is an opportunity for any crew person to display the qualities that it takes to be a medalist, and for McDonald's to recognize all the outstanding people who serve our customers", said Dean Molnar, manager of our local McDonald's.

The approximate 100 outstanding Decathlon Winners selected from the United States, Canada, Japan, Germany, Australia and England will spend seven days in Los Angeles. Visitors to the 1984 Summer Olympic Games will get to see these Decathlon Winners in action at area McDonald's. The Decathlon Winners will be flown expenses-paid to Los Angeles and receive tickets to Olympic events and taken on sightseeing tours.

George R. Frye
 Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will also be held on Monday, June 11, 1984, and all those who reside within the community college district must be registered with the appropriate township or city clerk by 5:00 o'clock, p.m. of Monday, May 14, 1984, in order to be eligible to vote.

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Leo Isenhauer	Ada Kidston '27	Marie Olson	Amelia Starsinick	Laura Liddy
Earl Gierke '28	Aubrey Blaine	Joseph Kesseler	Howard Schmidt	Helen SanCartier
Vern Smith	Louis Liddy	Hotger Hanson	Frances Gross	Emerson Hoesli
Orville Fitzgerald	Jay Corwin	Paul Hendrickson '28	Devere Wolcott	James Banfield
	Agnes McCarthy	George Schroeder '27	Edwin Morfit	Robert Lozon
				Florence Lindahl '27
				Dorothy LaBrash
				Floyd Lovely
				Marius Hanson '28
				Albert Mayo

This picture, courtesy of Ethel Taylor Pierce, presumed to be the 4th & 5th grade students in 1920. G.H.S. Alumni are marked. It is coming near the time of Graduation. Again, this year we have a big percentage of outstanding students. We will present our available Scholarships at the Annual Awards Program in May and it is difficult to make the selection from these fine young people who apply for help to further their education. Next week, I will tell you about two of our most interested Alumni who have become involved in the Scholarship Program. — Clara Sorenson.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

April 10, 1984 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The April 10th Meeting of the County Board convened at 9:30 a.m. with all commissioners present. Weiser was absent from the afternoon session; and ten visitors attended at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, THE BOARD:

- Approved the March 19th minutes as presented.
- Reviewed and accepted 17 pieces of correspondence.
- Approved payment of General Fund vouchers in the amount of \$39,787.83, Fish Hatchery bills of \$366.70 and Commissioners' salary, per diem and expenses respectively as follows: Kitchen - \$200.00, \$250.00 and \$6.60, Harland - \$150.00, \$220.00 and \$85.20, Neilson - \$150.00, \$240.00 and \$31.68, Mattis - \$150.00, \$150.00 and \$24.20, Weiser - \$150.00, \$170.00 and \$3.96, Joyce - \$150.00, \$320.00 and \$103.52.
- Supported plain language laws in the form of H.B. 4064 and H.B. 4065.
- Approved paying the Building and Zoning Dept. secretary at a higher rate while the department director is on vacation.
- Authorized the Clerk to purchase office supplies as necessary.
- Accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Jack Hull from the Planning Commission.
- Accepted the 1985 Tax Allocation Proposal based on \$2,563,381.00 or 8.1 mills, up from a current 6.5 mills.
- Directed the Chairperson to sign the engagement letter from the new auditing firm, which has agreed to honor Gary O'Berski's contract for the county All Funds Audit.
- Adopted a resolution to pick up the past service (1 year, 8 months) of Probation Officer Wm. Garden under the Mich. Employees Retirement System.
- Authorized payment of a \$30.00 livestock claim for ten chickens killed by a dog.
- Accepted the 1984 Equalization Report reflecting a 1984 State Equalized Value of \$169,220,937.00, up from \$158,806,805.00 in 1983.
- Approved a Memorandum of Agreement which ratified the 1984 Contract with AFSCME Local No. 2759. The Agreement included a pay increase of 2.878%.
- Appointed Charles Gorden to the 1984 Tax Allocation Board.
- D.S.S. reported on their employment training programs, and reviewed the Agency's broadened policy on hospital coverage. There is concern over the rising public assistance caseloads in the county, the lack of jobs and the need to more vigorously pursue economic development projects.
- The MAC 1984 - 1985 Mental Health Platform is being redone; and commissioner representation on Community Mental Health Boards may be expanded in larger counties.
- Complaints are being received on the condition of Old 27. Patching is being done now.
- The Road Commission has requested a County Board resolution approving the change of road names to facilitate the proposed CoPoCo numbering system. The Board's opinion was that such authority is vested with the Road Commission, not the County Board.
- Building & Personnel reported that a decision relative to a pay step increase for a District Court employee must be delayed due to present union organizing among court employees. The request, it was felt, should be addressed within the collective bargaining procedure.
- The organizational meeting of the Tax Allocation Board is scheduled for April 16th.
- The Clerk reported that discrepancies have been noted on commissioner vouchers. Until a policy is set which speaks to per diem payment when a quorum is lacking; no per diem can be charged by members who do show up.
- The Prosecutor's Office will assist with the establishment of properly staggered terms for the Planning and Zoning Commissions.

—DPW reported that the landfill is running on its own revenues, with weekly receipts as high as \$5,400.00. The \$10 thousand in county monies hasn't had to be used. One terminated employee has been temporarily replaced; and volume is up. A DNR permit is being sought to mine clay locally for the required clay cover. Work is progressing on establishing a mulch bed. Leaf dumping in the bed would be free, as would the resulting mulch. DSS will be approached for personnel to help with clean up.

—The Fish Hatchery is in need of revenue to get the project off the ground.

—Efforts are underway to secure insurance to bond the old and new landfill. Cost for coverage would be per the present formula of 62% Otsego and 38% Crawford County.

—Consumer's Power Co. Representative, Len Hoofman, addressed the Board. He indicated his availability should commissioners need information regarding any programs or policies of Consumer's Power.

—Commissioner Joyce asked for direction relative to the content of his Consortium reports. Commissioners expressed interest in knowing about the projects being funded in other counties, as well as Crawford.

—Labor reported that a list of non-economic suggestions has been offered by the non-command unit of the Sheriff Department, which has now affiliated with the Fraternal Order of Police.

—IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE BOARD:

—Reviewed a Memorandum Opinion from the Assistant Prosecutor stating that County Board responsibility for the library is limited to appointing Library Board members, and directing the appropriate amount of fine money to the library fund.

—Briefly discussed the proposed MAC Pooled Liability Insurance Plan, and insurance pools in general.

—Discussed at length with Consortium staff the 1984 Fish Hatchery Project Proposal, and the difficulties encountered during its preparation. Misunderstandings and questions of authorization and coordination were resolved.

—Reviewed a Galveston County, Texas, program designed to avoid the housing of the mentally ill in jails.

—Reviewed the Detroit News article about a grant to the Wayne County Sheriff's Patrol referred to in the April 5th Avalanche.

—Agreed, by consensus, that more investigation is needed before any change is considered in the method of selecting Road Commissioners.

—Assured the Clerk that Board Members would agree on a cut-off date for pay vouchers; so that all commissioners pay periods are uniform.

—Authorized the Clerk to use her discretion in scheduling the upstairs of the courthouse after hours.

—Reviewed an interpretation of an Attorney General's Opinion regarding railroad right-of-ways.

—Delayed a decision on payment for accumulated sick days to a Probate Court employee, pending further study.

—Reviewed a revised set of Board Rules and Procedures, suggesting minor changes.

—Learned an update on plans for the July 26th AuSable Marathon; and granted permission to use the courthouse parking lot for measuring of canoes.

—Discussed the planned use of the Alpena, rather than the Traverse City hospital for treatment of mental patients.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Full text of official minutes is available in the Office of the Crawford County Clerk.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk/Register of Deeds

Jeannette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

LIONS WHITE CANE WEEK
APRIL 27-MAY 6, 1984

Reynolds Places 10th At National Ski Races

GHS skier Karyn Reynolds took a 10th place in slalom at the national Jr. Olympics held at Crystal Mountain near Tacoma, Washington.

In the last day of races for the nation's best 16-18 year-old skiers, Reynolds was seventh after the first run but straddled a gate and was disqualified in the second run.

Reynolds, currently ranked 10th in slalom and 14th in giant slalom among all 17-year-old women racers in the United States, also competed in a North American Trophy Series race held near Salt Lake City, Utah. The entire U.S. Ski Team including Debbie Armstrong, Cindy Nelson, Tamara McKinney, and Christin

Cooper raced in the eight-day series. Reynold's best finish was a 22nd out of 80 women racers.

Reynolds took a 13th in slalom at another North American Trophy Series held at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in which most of the U.S. Ski Team competed.

At the Central United Ski Association Region III (lower Michigan and Indiana) annual banquet, Reynolds was awarded the Kirsch Cup as the most outstanding woman racer for the second year in a row. For the second consecutive year Reynolds also won the Patron's Cup awarded to the woman racer earning the most points for all races throughout the season.

Receives Degree



Womens' Softball

The Grayling Womens' Softball League is looking for new players. Any women who wish to play softball and have not already signed up for a team should contact President Dee Micek at 348-5265 or Secretary Mary Goss at 348-7297 before May 8th.

The League is also looking for persons who would like to umpire the games this summer. Those interested should call Dee Micek at the above phone number.

Local Scouts To Attend "Show & Do" Camporee

On May 5, 1984, The AuSable District of the Boys Scouts of America will be sponsoring a Scout "Show and Do" camporee. This day long event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the West Branch Knights of Columbus hall. This facility is located 3 blocks south of M-55 on M-30.

Amy is temporarily continuing work with Performing Arts Abroad in Richland, Michigan, where she previously interned.

She received the 1982 Travel/Study Abroad Award from the Department of Languages and Linguistics for a survey of travel agency managers which she conducted while studying in Germany at the University of Hamburg that same year.

She also received the 1983 Preis Der Bundesrepublik from the Department of Languages and Linguistics for the outstanding senior in German, and the 1982 Gildea Scholarship Award from the National Council for Geographic Education.

In case of thirst and hunger, the AuSable Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be on hand with a concession stand.

Although this event is for the general public, we would especially like to see those special people who have made contributions to the scouting movement in Grayling, may they be your old newspapers, or your time and knowledge. This Show and Do is our biggest way of saying thank you.

Public admission to this event is a 25 cent donation. We at Boy Scout Troop 997, Webelos and Cub Scout Troop 3993 hope to see as many people from Grayling as possible.

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Thurs., May 10 - Grapefruit Juice, Tossed Salad, Sweet & Sour Turkey, Savory Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Applesauce Dessert.

Fri., May 11 - Cranberry Juice, Pear Salad, Swedish Meatballs, Buttered Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Banana Split Cake.

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Lindow-Gwilt Speak Vows



Cathy Lindow and PFC Kim Alan Gwilt were united in marriage on Saturday, January 21, 1984 at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling. The Rev. Derek Roy performed the ceremony. Organist Blanche Miller played traditional wedding music. Mrs. Judy Woodland and Mr. Tom Phillips each sang a solo.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Wayne Lindow of Lansing chose a gown of Ivory satin with a chapel length train and lace inserts trimmed with tiny seed pearls. Her Juliette lace headpiece trimmed with pearls and a

full length veil completely hand trimmed in fine Ivory lace was made by her sister Terri. She carried a cascade bouquet of white Carnations with dark red Roses, Baby's Breath and Ivory streamers.

The brides attendants,

friends from Lansing, wore burgundy satin gowns with burgundy close fitting hats with shoulder length veils and carried bouquets of various shades of pink Carnations.

The groom and grooms-

men wore slate gray tuxedoes. Best man was Jim Carlson, a boyhood friend of Grand Rapids, his father served as his groomsman.

Cathy is the daughter of

Mrs. Carolyn Cartright of

Grand Ledge, and graduated

from Grand Ledge High

School in 1982, she was em-

ployed at the Grayling

Holiday Inn.

Kim is the son of Col. and

Mrs. Ivan Gwilt of Grayling

and is serving with the U.S.

Army at a base near Stuttgart, Germany, he

graduated from Grand

Ledge High School in 1980.

Following a short honey-

moon the groom returned to

Germany on January 28th.

Cathy left on April 16th to

join Kim. They will reside in

Schwaebisch Gmeund Ger-

many.

Friends and relatives at-

tending were from Ann Ar-

bor, Grand Rapids, Lansing,

Grand Ledge and Grayling.

The brides Maternal Grand-

parents came from Hastings

and the grooms Maternal Grandmother and a boyhood

friend came from Dowagiac.

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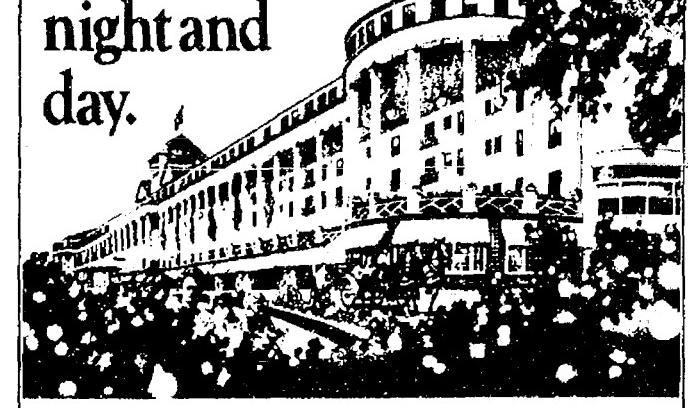


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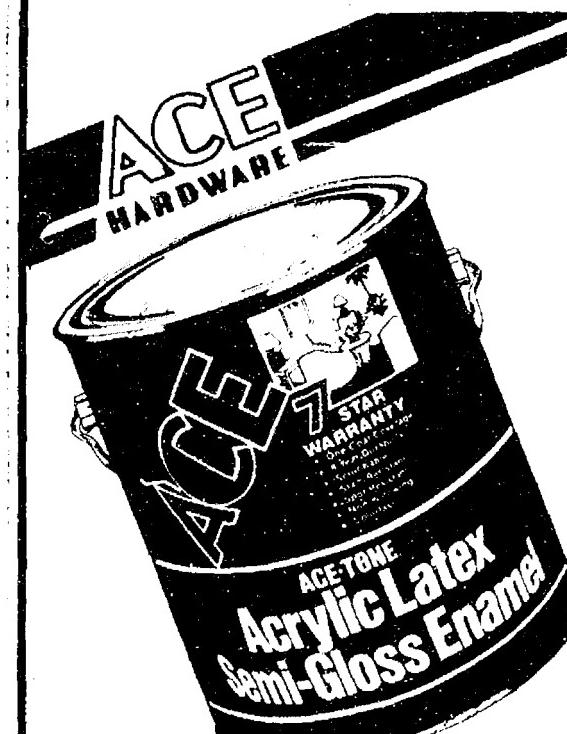
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Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

Each year the chamber receives a request from the Michigan Highway Department to supply names and addresses of businesses who provide food service, lodging, camping and service stations.

The Department of Transportation (Highway) makes this statement: "In an effort to provide the traveling public with accurate and complete information, we are up dating our business listings in the Rest Area Information Plaza/Directories, including those in your area."

This is done on an annual basis to assure the accuracy of the information. In order to give all eligible businesses the opportunity to be listed we are supplying new applications forms. Please call at the chamber office for your application if you qualify. The completed applications must be returned to the Department of Transportation within 10 days.

A ribbon cutting and open house was held for the new Milltown Medical Center at 1200 N. Down River Road last Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Halter are the owners of the facility with Dr. John M. Thiel, also an orthopedic surgeon, having offices in the medical center. Drs. Fox and Rivera who specialize in gynecology and obstetrics, likewise, have offices in the facility. This beautiful medical center certainly is a plus for Grayling.

Another new member joins the chamber. Dr. L.G. Winchel, Chiropractor, of the Mid Michigan Chiropractic Clinic has opened an office in Grayling at 208 Huron Street (M-72 East). Office hours are: Tues. 9 to 12 noon and 1:30-5:30 p.m.; Sat. 1:30-5:30 p.m. An open house is being planned for the very near future.

The chamber welcomes all of these new medical people to the community and we hope they will take part in the chamber and community affairs. We are thankful for the services they offer to Grayling and the surrounding area and we feel very fortunate that Grayling is growing in that capacity.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 5/6-5/12/84

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Search for answers to scientific puzzles proves to be surprisingly productive. New ways of looking at things clears the picture.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Major changes occur in matters relating to joint finances, insurance, taxes, or inheritance. Things get worse before they get better.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Valuable experience is to be gained from unusual, talented associates. There is no room for envious thoughts of another's success.

CANCER June 21-July 22 Advanced methods of working through problems on the production line bring recognition. Keep your physical self in good running order.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Place your confidence in the family and employment matters, and make the most of this progressive period.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 You become increasingly aware of the importance of one who has been a regular part of family and home life.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Inspiration strikes like lightning. Follow the teachings of one who is older and wiser. Goals and objectives are attainable.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Favorable aspects would indicate gain in partnership affairs. Group efforts should be encouraged. Be alert to new innovations.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Your outlook on life seems to change daily. Familiar patterns give way to a need for more freedom and independence.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Private matters are thrust into the public eye. An unexpected situation in an organization finds you in the spotlight.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 An older individual exerts strong influence on how you react to organizational activities. Your thinking goes through a regenerative process.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Friendship of a person of authority provides the opportunity for you to take a large giant step up the ladder.

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And so on and on she prattles in her own innocent and naive way. Soon, however, her questions will become more complex and her parents will need all the love and wisdom they can obtain.

Fortunately, we as parents are not alone in this endeavor. The Church stands ready and anxious to help us train our children. Through worship, study and meditation we can learn to know what God requires of us. Next week, attend the church or synagogue of your choice.

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Sunday Luke 24:1-12
Monday 1 Peter 1:3-12
Tuesday John 20:19-31
Wednesday Acts 4:32-37
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King Lion,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE A STATE BANKING CORPORATION

Public notice is hereby given that an application for permission to organize a "New Bank" under the provisions of Section 130 of the Banking Code of 1969, as amended, has been filed with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing, Michigan. The application contains the following proposals:

1. That the location of the bank to be organized be at 2500 I-75 Business Loop Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. That the name of the bank be "NBB Bank";

3. That the names and addresses of the incorporators are: Robert B. Bennett, 1015 West Sugnet Road, Midland, Michigan 48640; Gilbert A. Currie, 1021 West Sugnet Road, Midland, Michigan 48640; Herbert H. Lyon, 1327 West St. Andrews, Midland, Michigan 48640; Jerry K. McLain, 1315 Whitehall, Midland, Michigan 48640; and Alan W. Ott, 5402 Nakoma, Midland, Michigan 48640.

The application was accepted for filing by the Financial Institutions Bureau on April 12, 1984.

Any person who desires to protest the application must file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, Room 390, Third Floor, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and with the applicant not later than May 14, 1984. The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 130 of the Banking Code of 1969, as amended, being Section 487.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Act Number 524 of the Public Acts of 1978, which set forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests may be made.

By: Robert W. Pommerville, Designated Correspondent, 6024 Eastman Road P.O. Box 1846, Midland, Michigan 48640.

To be published on April 26, 1984 and May 3, 1984.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
MPG PARTNERSHIP,
a Michigan Co-Partnership,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.

CHARLES W. BROWN and
KAREN S. BROWN,
Husband and Wife,
Defendant(s).
File Case No. 84-006-788-CH
ALTON T. DAVIS (P24472)
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)

ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Gaylord, Michigan, this 3rd day of April 1984.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit Judge.

On the 10th day of February, 1984, an action was filed by MPG PARTNERSHIP, a Michigan Co-Partnership, Plaintiff(s), against CHARLES W. BROWN and KAREN S. BROWN, Husband and Wife, Defendant(s), in this Court and cause, to foreclose on a certain Land Contract, dated the 15th day of September, 1979, said property being described as: Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL E: Being part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, T28N, R3W, and according to survey recorded at Liber 140, Pages 391-398, Crawford County Records, and containing 10.06 acres.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant(s), CHARLES W. BROWN and KAREN S. BROWN, Husband and Wife, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 1st day of June, 1984. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court and cause.

WILLIAM A. PORTER
Circuit Judge
-12-19-26-3-

Notice of Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Antrim
Empire National Bank of
Traverse City, a national
banking association,

Plaintiff,

vs
Chain-O-Lakes Marine, Inc., a Michigan corporation, Edward A. Bryant and Janet Marie Guffen Bryant, Defendants.

File No. 82-2947-CH

William M. Davison (P12570)

Attorney for plaintiff

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Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL C. SMITH & ANN GODDEYNE to NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation.

Mortgagor, dated April 16, 1983, and recorded on April 28, 1983, in Liber 215, on page 187, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHTY NINE AND 75/100 Dollars (\$51,089.75), including interest at 12% per annum.

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A part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W; Commencing at the Southeast corner of same for point of beginning; thence N89°48' W along the South line of said NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, 1085.00 feet to a point on the East bank of the AuSable River; thence N17°26' E along said bank 49.9 feet; thence N64°52' E along bank, 100.0 feet; thence N14°12' E, along bank, 113.0 feet; thence S89°48' E, 952.0 feet to the East line of said NE 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence S0°02' W, 200.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Also described as beginning at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W, thence N. 200.0 feet; thence W. to the South Branch of the AuSable River; thence S. along said river to the 1/8-line of said Section 31; thence E. along said 1/8-line to the point of beginning. Said description includes all the land to the water's edge and the riparian rights thereon.

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Dated: April 26, 1984

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-26-3-10-17-17-

Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The District Court For
The County of Crawford
Thomas H. Francis,
Plaintiff

vs
Napoleon Martinez, Jr., and
Jean Martinez,
Defendants

File No. LT-83-061
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of April, 1984.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH, DISTRICT JUDGE.

The Plaintiff in this action having filed a Petition for Order to Answer by Publication Pursuant to D.C.R. 106, said Petition being supported by an Affidavit, and it appearing that on the 4th day of November, 1983, an action was filed by Thomas H. Francis, Plaintiff, against Napoleon Martinez, Jr., and Jean Martinez, in this Court and cause, to forfeit on a Land Contract, dated August 27, 1977, said property being described as

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Parcel "B", part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-Four (24), Town Twenty-Five North (T25N), Range Four West (R4W), Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse, located at 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, where the Circuit Court is held in the County in which the real estate is situated, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, May 9, 1984, at 9:00 a.m.

Dated: March 23, 1984.

Joseph P. White, Sheriff of the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan

John B. Huss
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ORV Stolen from Frederic Twp.

A 1975 Rupp red off-road cycle was reported stolen from a Frederic Twp. residence off Howes Lake Rd. April 26. The owner Winfred Poll reported a breaking and entering to his trailer home and another building.

Three windows were broken and one was found open at the Grayling High School Sunday at 11:35 a.m. The damage by vandals was estimated at about \$300.

Anyone with information to these crimes can call the sheriff department's anonymous tip line, 348-6341 ext. 3000.

A door was pried off a trailer home along Staley Lake Rd. owned by John Arnold, of Farmington, but nothing was discovered missing. The pried door was reported April 25.

A cabin along Old 76 east of I-75 was also broken into with nothing reported missing. Entry was made by breaking through a door. The break-in of the cabin owned by Robert Brynes was reported April 24.

Two bikes were discovered in woods off M-72 West near Terry's Suzuki. Anyone missing the two bicycles, a boy's silver Huffy 10-speed and a girl's blue Sears 10-speed, should call the sheriff dept.

Vikes HR Power**Wins 2 Games**

Grayling slugged five home runs last week to win two out of three games.

The Vikings beat Onaway 10-7 with two home runs, whipped Charlevoix 7-2 with two blasts, and dropped an 8-5 game to Charlevoix wasting a home run.

Mike Hickey started the season with a bang connecting for two home runs. Jim Stewart stroked a two-run home run against Onaway, and Branch and Bob Geliniski each produced solo shots against Charlevoix.

Against Onaway, Grayling scored in five of six innings led by home runs by Hickey and Stewart. Geliniski had two hits at three at bats and Ken Lademan had two hits at four at bats. Branch was the winning pitcher.

Coach Fred Wolcott said the hitting and pitching was okay against Onaway but the Vikings gave up eight errors.

Against Charlevoix, the fielding improved but Grayling hurlers gave up ten walks in the 8-5 loss. Dean McKinney took the loss pitching five innings.

In the second game against Charlevoix, Geliniski hit three for three including his home run.

Grayling is 1-1 in league play as only the first game of doubleheaders count in league play. Grayling played Sault Ste. Marie Tuesday and entertain Charlevoix at 4 p.m. Thursday and Petoskey at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Bowling

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4. Legion Lounge	62 1/2
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6. Eagles	57 1/2
7. Carlisle Paddle	56
8. Bear's Country Inn	53

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Brett & Butch Stockton opened the racing season up with wins both Saturday and Sunday. In Sundays race they broke their last years winning time by 1 minute and 25 seconds.

Now Available at the Produce Place, Fresh Young tender Asparagus, 89¢ Lb. 603 Cedar St., 348-8916.

Ellen Gierke would like to let all her friends know that she has returned from the hospital in Petoskey, and is wearing a back brace and has not been able to notify anyone of her return.

Two Members**Join ABWA**

Members of the American Business Womens Association, Grayling Chapter installed two new members at their April meeting, Treva McClanahan and Margaret Chappell. A warm welcome is given.

"Color Me Beautiful" was the program for the evening, open discussion on our scholarship program, with the members voting for three \$500.00 scholarships to be given. Five ABWA members attended the Regional Conference in Flint.

A meeting at the home of Karen Casler was held to discuss the May 26th Runnemage Sale and June 29th, for the Womens Golf Tournament. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

The Crawford AuSable**School District Report**By Kent Reynolds
Crawford AuSable Superintendent

The professional staff of a school district provide a measure of the quality of education provided. The Crawford AuSable School District is blessed with quality professional personnel possessing experience, educational preparation, and a dedication to the education of the youth of our community. The recent media barrage of information regarding teacher training, qualifications, and experience invites comment as to how this district compares to what is perceived as the norm.

There are currently 89 professional staff within the district, 47 of whom (53%) possess a Master's Degree or equivalent. The average age of the staff is 39 with an average of 11.28 years of service in the district and 14.35 total years of experience.

While there is a nationwide concern regarding the qualifications of teachers to teach the subjects they are teaching, the Crawford AuSable School district has very few situations where classes are being taught by teachers who do not have a college major or minor in the subject area assigned. All elementary personnel are fully certified in elementary education. 98% of all high school classes are taught by teachers with major or minor in the specific subject area. Of the 268 semester classes conducted, 4 physical education and 2 business courses are taught by teachers with special interest but without academic preparation in the area. All others, including mathematics courses, are taught by fully credentialed personnel.

The most difficult building level for all school districts to maintain teachers with majors or minors in assigned courses is the middle school. State of Michigan certification currently requires only that middle school teachers be certified for all subjects in grades 7 and 8. All Grayling Middle School teachers are so credentialed. Most educators believe that middle school teachers should be certified as for high schools, with majors and minors. 83% of all Grayling Middle School courses are taught by teachers with majors or minors in the subject area. 11 of the 19 classes where this is not true are in the area of mathematics; a problem shared statewide. With the hiring of a fully credentialed mathematics teacher, 89% of all middle school courses will be taught by teachers with majors or minors in subject area during the 1984-85 school year.

The community can be proud of the staff of the Crawford AuSable School District and confident that the education of their youth is directed by a qualified, competent, experienced and dedicated teaching staff.

Maple Forest Garage Burns

A garage was destroyed, a 1978 Dodge Volare damaged, and a fifth of an acre of woods burned April 25 when a fire to burn leaves went out of control.

According to a Crawford County Sheriff Dept. report, George Bernhardt was burning leaves at his Maple Forest residence when the fire got out of control about 3:30 p.m. The Frederic Fire Dept. and a DNR water tanker from Gaylord fought the blaze.

In other county police news, a vehicle went out of control on Stephan Bridge Road near Kneff Lake flipping over several times. The driver was cited for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor. Both the driver and a passenger were taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred Saturday night at 7:12 p.m.

**Mercy To Provide
\$137,104 of Free Service**

Grayling Mercy Hospital will provide \$137,104 of Hill Burton uncompensated service to all eligible persons unable to pay and request assistance. The Hill Burton monies will be spread over a one-year period beginning July 1, 1984, and extending through June 30, 1985.

This amount is less than Mercy's usual compliance level due to the application of excess credit from previous years.

All in-patient and out-patient services of the facility will be available as uncompensated services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current guidelines established by the Department of Health and Human Services. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.305, Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services.

Masons To Meet

There will be a regular communication of Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM, Thursday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m.

No dinner is scheduled for this night, but coffee and rolls will be served after the meeting.

Dale A. Peterson
Master**Women of the
Moose News**

On Monday, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m. there will be an enrollment, ladies please come formal. Also on May 7th, there will be a nomination of officers. Election of officers will be held on May 21st, notice of time later.

The Girl Scout Cookie Cupboard is Open at Moshiere's Sales and Services at 515 Cedar. Anyone wanting more cookies may pick them up there.

Artists Display**at St. John**

The Pine Tree Porcelain Artists presents hand painted fine china at St. John's Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street July 7, 10 to 7.

Demonstration by college accredited teachers. Door prizes, refreshments all day. China will be for sale.

China from Traverse City, Lake Ann, Harrisville, Sault Ste. Marie, Vanderbilt, Gaylord, and Grayling. A display by Winifred Brase, International Water Color and Porcelain Artist. For information call 517-348-2913.

Thanks

Thanks to all my friends, relatives and all the people of the community who wished me well and encouraged me in my recent running of the 88th Boston Marathon. I ran it in 3 hrs. and 16 min.

Larry Yoder

**Community
Calendar
Of Events**

May 10-12 - "Annie" Grayling High School

May 16 - Gardening & Small Farms Seminar - Cooperative Ext. - Hillside Farms - 7:30 p.m.

May 10 - Little League Meeting 7:00 p.m. M.A.T.E.S.

May 14 - 8:00-10:00 p.m. Hartwick Pines Open House - No Motor Vehicle Permit required.

May 14 - 3:30-7:30 Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital

May 18 - R.S.V.P. Recognition Dinner - 6 p.m. Holiday Inn.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

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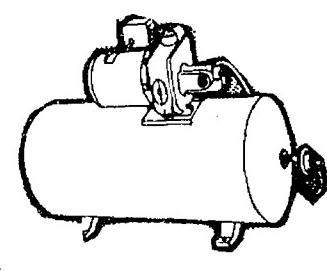
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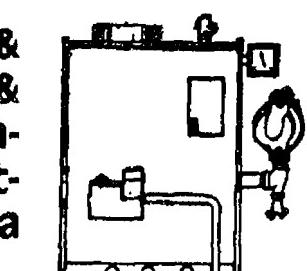
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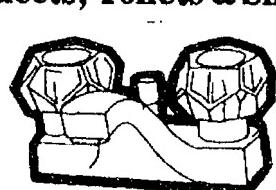
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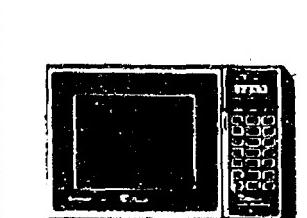
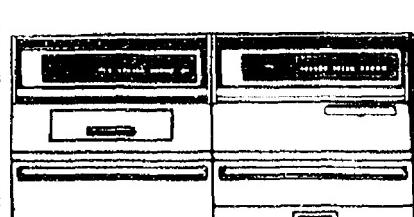
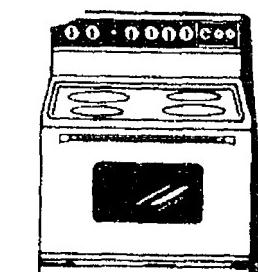
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